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during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week none ; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none ; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none ; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever and enteric disorders, mainly dysentery. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been good. Three deaths occurred during the week, in this port, viz, 1 adult, male, negro, and 2 adults, males, Spaniards, and were due, respectively, to malarial fever, chronic dysentery, and senility. The 2 deaths last mentioned occurred in the San Pablo Hospital here.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels : September 1, steamship *Condor*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none ; passengers in transit, none ; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 4, steamship *George W. Kelley*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none ; passengers in transit, none ; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NOVA SCOTIA.

*A case of smallpox on schooner *Thalia* at Halifax.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11, 1901.

SIR : I have the honor to inform you, for the information of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, that a telegram has to-day been received from the consul-general at Halifax, which reads as follows : "American schooner *Thalia*, from Gloucester ; 1 case smallpox, seaman, to hospital ; 15 crew landed, quarantine grounds ; schooner to be disinfected."

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Acting Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., September 2, 1901.

SIR : Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 31, 1901 ; also the report of immigrants inspected and summary of transactions for the month of August, 1901. Three vessels were inspected and passed and 6 bills of health were issued during the week ; 2 pieces of baggage and 1 sack of mail were disinfected coming from Puerto Plata in the steamship *Maria Herrera* ; 5 pieces disinfected in Cuba were inspected and passed. The American steamship *Californian* sailed on the 28th with 319 emigrants for Hawaii via New Orleans. The sanitary condition of the city has been improved a little by the recent rains flushing the foul street gutters.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

September 20, 1901

Summary of transactions of Service during the month of August, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., September 1, 1901.

Total number of vessels inspected during August, 1901.....	11
Total number of vessels inspected during August, 1900.....	15
Total number of bills of health issued during August, 1901	17
Total number of bills of health issued during August, 1900	16
Number of vessels in quarantine during August, 1901.....	1
Number of passengers inspected during August, 1901 (incoming).....	117
Number of passengers inspected during August, 1901 (in transit)	229
Number of crew inspected during August, 1901.....	494
Number of immigrants inspected during August, 1901.....	21
Rejections.....	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during August, 1901.....	58
Number of pieces of baggage inspected during August, 1901.....	65
Number of sacks of mail disinfected during August, 1901....	5

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce during the month of August, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 21; number passed, 21.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*Report of immigration at San Juan for the week ended August 3, 1901.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

Port of San Juan, August 5, 1901.

August 3, steamship *Olinde Rodriguez*, from St. Thomas, with 2 immigrants.FRED V. MARTIN,
Commissioner.The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*Report of immigration at San Juan for the week ended August 10, 1901.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,

Port of San Juan, August 12, 1901.

No arrivals.

FRED V. MARTIN,
Commissioner.The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*Report of immigration at San Juan during week ended August 17, 1901.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,

Port of San Juan, August 19, 1901.

August 16, steamship *Olinde Rodriguez*, from Puerto Plata, with 2 immigrants.FRED V. MARTIN,
Commissioner.The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.